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In re Application of: Koch et al

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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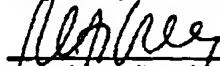
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from September 30, 2003 to October 30, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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